

Pay-ward in the General Hospital.

25. *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beds provided in the General Hospital in the pay-wards;

(b) what income has been obtained from the pay-wards in that institution during the last year;

(c) whether the present Darbar Physician has brought to the notice of Government the need for providing additional accommodation as pay-wards; and

(d) whether the Government are aware that the pay-wards now in existence in the General Hospital provide but limited and very poor accommodation and convenience?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Surgeon General*):

(a) Seven.

(b) Rs. 2,255-ah. 1-a. 12.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. It is expected that further accommodation could be provided on the completion of the new Radiological block.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member the period within which it may reasonably be hoped that additional accommodation will be provided in the General Hospital?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: As the answer states, it will be provided on the completion of the new Radiological block.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member the period within which it may be expected?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: I would say one year, Sir.

Recruitment of Arayas and Valas by the Public Service Commissioner.

26. *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for recruitment to public service from Arayas and Valas were received by the Public Service Commissioner since his appointment till 31-1-1113;

(b) of the above how many were from graduates, School Finals and otherwise qualified, respectively;

(c) how many of the applicants were registered for recruitment to the lower and intermediate divisions of the public service, respectively, till 31-1-1113; and

(d) of the above, how many were recruited till 31-1-1113 to the lower and intermediate divisions respectively?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(a), (b), (c) and (d). No separate statistics are maintained for these sub-communities which are two of more than 25 sub-communities comprised in the "other Hindu and Miscellaneous Communities."